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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DIST OHIO  
WEST DIV CINCINNATIBryan Kanu  
Plaintiff  
✓of Cincinnati, et. al  
Defendants

Judge. Dlott

Magistrate Judge Litkovitz

Case No. 1:19-CV-156

Plaintiff's Request for Dismissal

I, Bryan Kanu, hereby request that the Court dismiss the above captioned case.

The reason Mr. Kanu is requesting this dismissal is because M.J. Litkovitz has recommended dismissal of this case on the grounds that Mr. Kanu has not stated a claim for which relief can be granted in any of his claims in the Amended Complaint.

A second reason Mr. Kanu is requesting dismissal is because he is eligible for expungement of the record of Case No. 17-CRB-16366, but the City of Cincinnati is arguing that because Mr. Kanu brought this claim, he should not be granted the expungement. The Judge in that case, Judge Tyrone Yates, feels that before an expungement can be considered, I need to dismiss this case. I am currently in the process of applying for jobs, and in order to gain employment I need to have a clean criminal record on a background check. So, because the Court is most likely going to agree that Mr. Kanu has failed to state a claim for which relief can be granted, and because Mr. Kanu is in need of the expungement

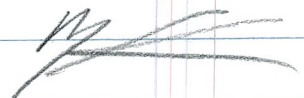
in order to move forward with his life, Mr. Kanu is requesting this Court expedite the dismissal of his claims since he has not — according to the facts and the law — been wronged in a way that gives him a right to legal relief.

Mr. Kanu does believe that Magistrate Litkowitz erred in her assumption that the indictment in Case No. B1800225 is sufficient proof of probable cause, so if the Court agrees, it is free to disregard this request for dismissal.

At the end of the day, Mr. Kanu said he would accept the Court's decision should it dismiss his claim, and Mr. Kanu really just wants to move forward with his life. Mr. Kanu was unaware that exercising his right to hold public officials accountable could be used as leverage against him at the expungement stage, but because Mr. Kanu is not a lawyer, there is clearly a lot about the legal system he does not know.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Kanu

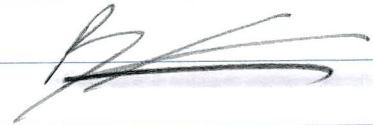




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